

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present proposed Amendment, the claims in the application are claims 20, 27, 30-33 and 37- 40, 43, 45, 47 and 48, all of which have been allowed by the Examiner (which applicant gratefully acknowledges).

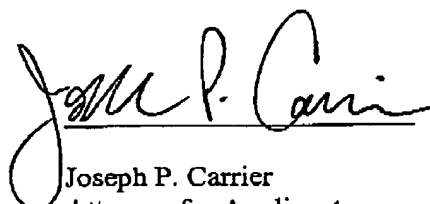
In the above amendments, non-elected claims 49-57 are cancelled.

The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to such effect is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner is not fully convinced of all of the claims now in the application, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner telephonically contact applicant's undersigned representative to expeditiously resolve prosecution of the application.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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